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MCGILL DEFEATED IN FAST GAME BY STRONG QUIETETTE OF UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Varsity were Fast and Had Best of Play in First Period

MCGILL TEAM PLAYED STRONG UPHILL GAME TO OVERCOME LEAD

Red and White on their Down
ing Should Win Return
Game

In what was probably one of the fastest games of basketball played in the Intercollegiate this year the Toronto University quintette defeated McGill in the Queen City last night the final count being 46 to 35.

At the outset the teams adopted different styles of play, McGill playing a close-checking game while Varsity seemed to favour the open system.

The baskets were easier to score in than those to which the McGill team had been accustomed, but this apparently did not have much effect on the scoring ability of the forwards. Scott the crack Varsity guard sprained his ankle shortly after the beginning of play and was forced to retire Gage taking his place.

Toronto had all the better of the play, in the first half, taking the lead at the start and keeping it until the finish.

The score however is no indication of the play as McGill improved wonderfully in the second half and for a time played the speedy Varsity athletes off their feet.

There were many fouls during the course of the contest, Gage being repeatedly called for shoving. McGill played a splendid up-hill game throughout and look good to win the turn encounter.

The McGill line-up was changed at half-time, Duffield dropping out and Smith going on, and from this on the play seemed to improve. Varsity had speed to burn, and the forwards were deadly shots.

Varsity got away to a good start,

ORE DEPOSITS TO BE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY GREAT AUTHORITY

Prof. Kemp of Columbia to
Lecture on Topics Connected
with this Subject

Professor J. F. Kemp, head of the Department of Geology of Columbia University, New York, is to give a lecture at McGill on the subject of ore deposits next Tuesday, January the twenty-eighth. This lecture will be followed, by another on the same subject on January the twenty-ninth. The addresses will be given in the large lecture hall of the Redpath Museum at ten and eleven a.m. respectively, and as the doors will be thrown open to the public a great many people interested in the subject will be able to take advantage of the opportunity to hear one of the greatest authorities in America on this branch of knowledge in the person of Professor Kemp.

It is understood that the lecture will be broad in its scope and will treat not only with the subject of ore deposits but also with certain topics connected with it. It is not often that students at McGill are given an opportunity of hearing a man of such prominence in the scientific world and it is probable that a large number will be on hand for the purpose of improving their knowledge of the subject.

scoring seven while McGill collected one, the play continuing in favor of the Blue Shirts for the rest of the period. The half-time score was 27 to 9 with Varsity grasping the long end.

In the second half McGill showed improvement, Willisroft eluding two

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HON. MACKENZIE KING SWAYS LARGE AUDIENCE IN CLEVER SPEECH ON NAVAL QUESTION

Policy of Contributing Criticised and Adoption of Canadian
Naval Service Urged

VARSITY AND MCGILL TO CLASH IN OPENER AT TORONTO TO-DAY

Blue Shirts Confident but
May Get Surprise

McGill and Varsity clash today in the opening Intercollegiate fixture of the season in Toronto and as the Red and White must win to stay in the running, the struggle should be productive of some of the best hockey seen in Toronto this season. McGill has acquired an enviable reputation of late years in the Queen City for gameness and ability, their win over Varsity last year when they came from behind in the dying moments of the game, tied the score and won out in over time calling forth generous applause from the sporting writers of that city; while their showing against the strong St. Michael's septet earlier in the season made a good impression with the Toronto fans, and consequently they should attract a bumper crowd to the arena this afternoon. The Varsity team, owing to their win over the Boston

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MEMORANDUM OF THE ADMIRALTY QUOTED IN SUBSTANTIATION

Mr. A. McMaster K. C. Also
Made Short Speeches

The Liberals at McGill University are to be congratulated upon the success of their meeting yesterday afternoon. The Hall of the Y.M.C.A. building was packed to the doors with students eager to hear the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and Mr. Andrew McMaster speak upon the subject which is occupying such a prominent place in the public mind at the present time.

Principal Peterson and several members of the faculty were present, also a number of the ladies from the R.V.C. Many of the Conservative party, evidently intent upon learning the points that they would have scored against them in the next meeting of the Mock Parliament, attended the meeting.

Mr. H. K. McCrimmon, the popular leader of the Liberal party at McGill, opened the meeting by introducing

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THE MOCK PARLIAMENT

It is most gratifying to note the growing interest which is manifested each year in the McGill Mock Parliament. Apart altogether from the influence it undoubtedly exerts in awakening interest in the affairs of the country in the minds of the students of the University, it is of great value in that it provides an opportunity to every undergraduate who wishes to develop his ability as a public speaker for making a beginning in this art. In the days when Greece and Rome were at the height of their power a young man's education was not considered complete until he had become a proficient orator; and in fact, instruction of this sort was looked upon as the most important branch of the educational system of the day. It was the custom for tutors to require their pupils to prepare speeches on current political questions and as a result of this, every young man of any education whatever took a keen and sometimes an active interest in politics. As a consequence we find that when any one political party seemed likely to enact legislation which might be detrimental to the common good there were always young men like the brothers Gracchi, having a thorough knowledge of all political issues and their probable results, who could step in; and, having secured the support of the people, institute the necessary reforms. This was possible only to men who, being trained orators, could sway their audiences and awaken them to a sense of their wrongs.

It is not likely that history will repeat itself in this instance and it does not follow that because a man is a good public speaker he is destined to be the instigator of great reforms or the leader of a powerful political party. However, there are times in the lives of every one of us when it is necessary to speak before a gathering of some sort; whether it be at a banquet or prayer-meeting, whether at an executive council, or a mass-meeting, and it is therefore well to be prepared. For this reason then, if for none other, every undergraduate who can devote the necessary time to it should become a member of the Mock Parliament and, when possible, take part in the debates. At least five hundred McGill students have signed the membership cards this year, and this in itself is sufficient evidence of the fact that the undergraduates of the University are beginning to realize the advantages that may be derived from an active participation in this branch of student activity.

**CORRESPONDENT CRITICISES
ABUSIVE ATTITUDE ADOPTED
IN MOCK PARLIAMENT DEBATE**

Members Instead of Discussing Questions Hurl Epithets and Abuse Across the Floor of House

To the Editor of 'McGill Daily':
Dear Sir:—

I should be much obliged if you would publish this letter in connection with the meetings of the Mock Parliament.

I think several people must have left last Tuesday's meeting with a very hazy idea of the object of having a Mock Parliament.

If I am wrong I owe my apologies to the Executive of the Literary Society, and to others responsible for the holding of the meetings, but surely these meetings are held with the purpose of bringing problems of the present before the notice of people not acquainted with them, of broadening the minds of those who hold opinions on such subjects, and of giving practice in public speaking to those desirous of learning such a useful accomplishment.

How would the discussions of last Tuesday's meeting strike anyone previously ignorant of the problems that face politicians and thinkers of today? From the speech from the throne he learnt that the ostentatious purpose of the meetings of the Parliament was to discuss questions relative to the prosperity of the people of Canada, and to legislate accordingly. That could have struck him as nothing but reason. He then heard several speeches, most of which must have been quite extempore, and

which were nothing more or less than a fountain of abuse, bubbling from one side of the house and levelled at the other, the latter side returning the compliments with a bubbling still more profuse. In short, he would have learnt that there was a Liberal Party and a Conservative Party, the members of which had but one principle when on the floor of the House, namely to abuse the opposing party. I think this would have struck our "Seeker for Information" as anything but reasonable. He would argue that he did not see the good of listening to the Conservative leader calling the Liberal party a crowd of grafters, and hearing him accuse their late Government of having mismanaged everything they had touched, and then hearing the Liberal speakers denounce the Conservatives in a tirade as elaborate and useless. Indeed many did express their disappointment in the meeting in very similar terms to the reason why the meetings of the Mock Parliament were so poorly attended last year was that the discussions were rather attacks on persons and party than debates on matters of interest? Latterly the attendance of others than those who took an active part in these proceedings dwindled to twenty. Of course last Tuesday's meeting

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Surely the main object in the existence of the Mock Parliament should be to encourage clear and broad-minded thought, and particularly on matters of such importance to Canada and the Empire as are usually up for discussion.

If the same narrow party sentiments continue to control the discussions, the true object of the meetings will be destroyed, and instead of their being the ground for reasonable debate, they will become a hot bed of party sentiment.

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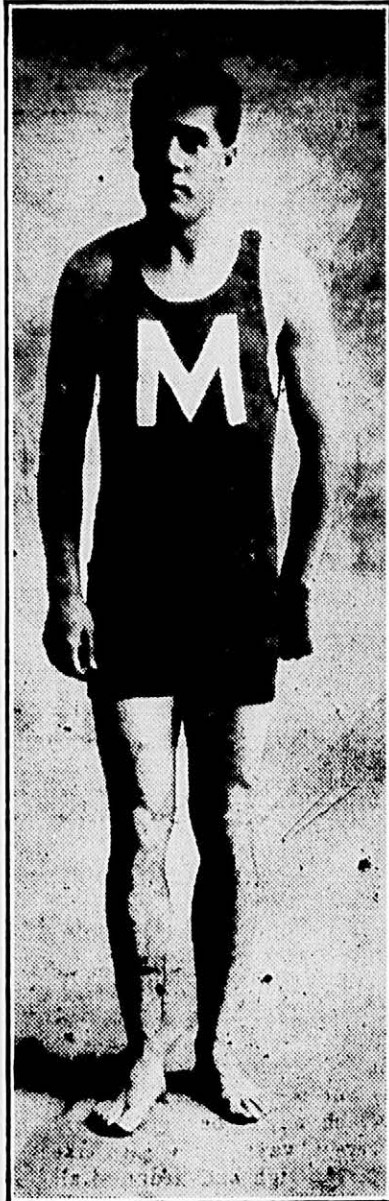
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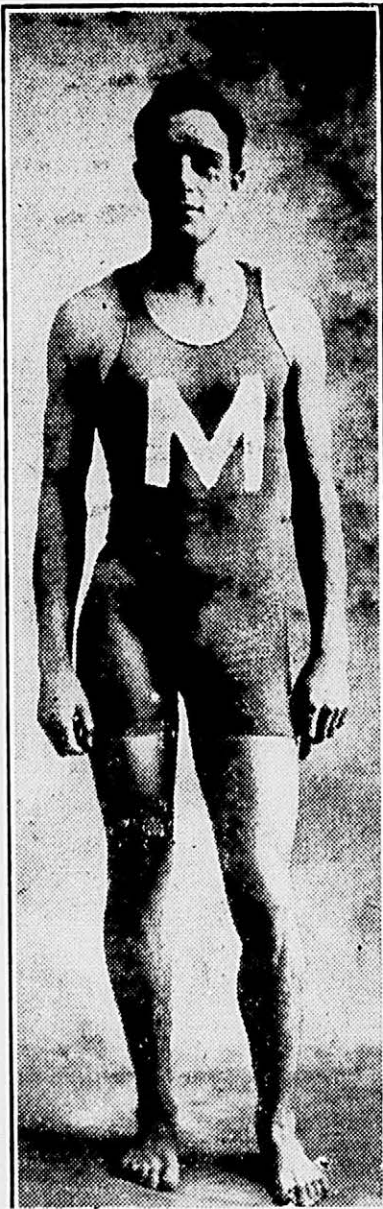
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The last meeting's minutes were read but owing to the fact that there were not enough present to constitute a quorum, they could not be accepted.

Mr. Bilodeau, chairman of the Dinner Committee then addressed the gathering on the subject of the Dinner. The question of beverages was brought up and discussed and also the fact that the Faculty has not made the usual grant this year and therefore a large attendance was requested. The guest of honour is to be Sir Lomer Gouin, and the dinner promises to be, as usual, an unqualified success.

Four interesting Case reports were then given. The first by Mr. C. C. Levine, on "Gastric Troubles" which was exceedingly interesting. The second was by Mr. J. F. Grant, on "Hodgkins Disease," and showed that the Writer had spent a great deal of time in the preparation of the paper.

McDermott then gave a pianoforte solo which was loudly encored.

Mr. Norman Brown and Mr. R. H. Malone then read two papers on "Diabetes" the former treating an acute case and the latter a chronic one. Mr. Malone's report was very entertaining to say the least, and caused much merriment amongst those present.

At this juncture, another piano solo was rendered, and then refreshments were passed. Mr. Dixon the President, then gave out a program for the rest of the season which consisted of the following items.

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Somewhat annoyed at the reticence of the Bunsen Burners, the Slide Rule Slips, through their genial manager, have decided to pass the time away till the above mentioned gentlemen answer, in a series of training matches, to take place on the campus rink.

Though it was hard for their high character to suffer in contact with others of so lowly a mien, they finally acquiesced, and an invitation is hereby sent to the entire University Community to be present at an open air production of a famous play "The Passing of the First Floor Back."

If the manager of the aspiring Strathecona Hall men will call at the "Daily," further particulars as to the sale of seats, medical attendance etc., will be given him, and he will be put on the trail of the Slide Rule Slips.

VARSITY AND MCCILL

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A.A. team and the defeat of McGill by Queen's last week, are confident of victory, but Ramsay Rankin's speed boys may put over another surprise like the one of last year. The team has improved one hundred per cent. since the last game and should at least force the Blue Shirts to go the limit to win. Owing to the late illness of Rankin, the McGill line-up is problematical and Toronto also may make a few changes for this game. Basil Frith, the 'Varsity squad, is travelling like a house afire, as are most of the 'Varsity squad and the team that wins today should be the first choice for the college laurels. Queens, however, have a strong aggregation as they showed conclusively last week, and may surprise the Toronto students, who since McGill's defeat, have begun to see visions of a championship. If McGill loses today the cup will have to go on another pilgrimage.

MCCILL DEFEATED

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Toronto stalwarts and netted the globe on a beautiful shot from the side.

Boddy then came back with a sensational play for scoring a basket over his shoulder.

McGill now had the better of the play and for a time it looked as though they might overcome the lead Toronto had accumulated but the best they could do was to score eleven points while Varsity were annexing four.

The game ended with Toronto at the long end of a 46 to 35 score.

The team were as follows:—

MCCILL.	TORONTO.
Baldwin	Forwards
Kennedy	Boddy
Calder	Centre
Willisroft	Guards
Duffield	Thompson
	Scott

• Replaced by Smith.
• Replaced by Gage.

HON. MACKENZIE KING

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Mr. MacMaster, the first speaker, to those present.

Mr. MacMaster only spoke for a few minutes and his remarks were very general. He stated that two important questions, the Tariff and the Naval Policy, were to come before the people of Canada. He emphasized the point that this was a young country and that the young men had wonderful chances for making Canada the finest country in the world. He went on to say that the Liberal Party's policy was Freedom and Equality of Opportunity. Mr. MacMaster then referred to a few points which showed that the Conservatives had turned completely around in their Naval Policy in the last few years. Mr. MacMaster closed his speech by telling his audience a few facts about Mr. Mackenzie King's life and wound up his speech: "I said I was only going to speak till twenty-five past five and I see that the clock has not reached that hour yet, but this only goes to show that a Liberal politician is always better than his word."

Mr. Mackenzie King rose to his feet amidst great applause which was continued for some minutes. A few of the chief points of Mr. King's are here stated.

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tend to solidify or disunite the Empire. Is there an emergency?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a trip to find out if there was and he was informed that there was no pressing need for action. The Imperial Conference found no great reason for immediate assistance from the colonies. Has any important event happened in the meantime to give Mr. R. L. Borden reason for thinking that there is an emergency? If there was an emergency the people of England would be holding meetings and be in a tremendous state of excitement over it, like the people in Canada at the time of the Fenian Raid, instead of this the chief question seemed to be Women's Suffrage.

If there was an emergency in England the nation would not be rising its Surplus Revenue to pay off National Debt. England in the last seven years has reduced its National Debt by \$340,000,000. If we are going to give \$35,000,000 to England to buy ships with we will have to borrow it from her first.

Mr. R. L. Borden was helping himself out of an emergency, not helping the Old Country out of one. The

Dreadnoughts which Mr. Borden intends to give to Britain will be three white elephants on the hands of British taxpayers. Mr. King honestly believed that Mr. R. L. Borden's permanent policy would be contribution.

Owing to the increased growth of nations in Europe, England has drawn in her ships from the Colonial station. In 1902 there were 160 ships in the different foreign stations, now there are only 76. Were these ships there just to give the men who manned them something to do?

Last summer when Mr. Churchill, the first Lord of the Admiralty, knew that Mr. R. L. Borden was coming he made the following statements at a banquet in London. That concentration of the Navy was one aspect but there was a new need, new want and new opportunity for the self-governing colonies. The Policy to be adopted was the growth of Naval forces in the Over-seas Dominions. A division of labor between the Mother Country and her Colonies. There is nothing in the Admiralty report which contradicts Churchill.

In the Admiralty report there is a paragraph to the effect that England

can, at the present time, by mobilizing the Royal Australian Navy and the Pacific squadron protect British Columbia.

Premier Borden inquired in what form immediate aid could be given to best advantage. He intended to give aid at once whether they wanted it or not. The Admiralty then said that large ships, in this case, would be the best possible gift Canada could give to the Empire.

History tells us that all empires with a highly centralized administration have declined and practically disappeared, Rome and Persia being examples of this. An Empire ought to be built up in the same way as a large cathedral, the pillars of which placed in different places, support the crowning dome, and every new pillar is a new centre of strength. Each colony would act as a pillar supporting the crowning dome of imperial unity.

A tremendous outburst of cheering showed that the students present appreciated Mr. King's speech. It was a considerable time before Mr. Huggison could gain a hearing in order to thank the speaker for his kindness in giving such a splendid address.